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SECURITY RISKS IN OUR STATE DEPARTMENT

A series of recent developments offer a key to exposing security risks now operating in the United States State Department. Since few Americans are aware of the developments, it is doubtful that a full exposure of the subversives and their dupes will be made unless the American public is awakened to the facts and demands action.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

1. A memorandum dated 7/27/56 and signed by the late Scott McLeod, then administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the State Department, has been recently turned up by Congressional investigators. The memorandum reveals the existence of a secret official list containing the names of over 800 employees and officers of the U.S. State Department who have been declared as security risks. The list includes the names of pro-communists, homosexuals, alcoholics and officers suspected of being communist agents. The list was compiled under the direction of the State Department's top security officer.

2. A Polish defector from the Soviet Secret Police (KGB), Michal Goleniewski, has bared the existence of "cells" of the KGB in the U.S. State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency both in Washington and in U.S. Embassies overseas. Goleniewski also revealed that:

   - Three American scientists with access to classified material were KGB agents.
   - About $1.2 million of CIA funds in Vienna was secretly passed to the communists.
   - All important embassies and agencies of the United States "except the FBI" had been infiltrated by at least one KGB operative.

3. Otto Otepka, top professional security officer of the State Department, was dismissed last November for having cooperated with the Senate Internal Security Committee in its investigation of the security situation. Otepka had put together the evidence exposing the role played by the U.S. State Department in bringing Castro to power. He was also responsible for blocking some security risks from being placed in sensitive positions.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Write your U.S. Congressman and two U.S. Senators and request a full scale investigation of the U.S. State Department. Use the facts given in this article and point out that the Red penetration of our State Department and other government agencies should be eliminated and halted. It will not solve the problem to merely expose those who are security risks. It will be necessary to also hold accountable those officers who employed, promoted, and protected these subversives and undesirables. If you desire further details concerning the security risks in our State Department, we refer you to Congressional Record, 3/3/64, p. 4112 and Congressional Record, 5/26/64, p. A2777.

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